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Coningsberg, Nov. 24. *N. S.*

THE Czar of Muſcovy having been met at ſome diſtance from hence by the Duke of Holſtein, Stadtholder of Pruſſia, and ſome Deputies from the Magiſtrates of this City, arriv'd here the Twentieth, and was receiv'd with a Diſcharge of the Artillery of our Ramparts. His Czariſh Majeſty Din'd that Day in private, and the Day after went to take a View of the remarkable Buildings of the Place. In the Evening he was ſplendidly entertain'd by the Duke at Supper; after which there was a magnificent Ball for the Diverſion of the Ladies of the Court. There have been ſeveral Councils lately held upon the preſent Poſture of Affairs; and Orders have been diſpatch'd to Moſcow for the ſpeedy Recruiting the Army, which has ſuffer'd ſo much the laſt Campaign againſt the Turks; and all poſſible Diligence will be us'd to have it entirely re-eſtabliſhed before next Spring. His Majeſty ſet out for Schaken on Sunday laſt, in order to purſue his Journey by Water to Memel, and from thence deſigns to proceed to Petersbourg.

Dreſden, Novemb. 29. *N. S.* They write from the Camp before Stralſund, that the two Kings of Poland and Denmark were reſolv'd to continue in that Country 'till they had made themſelves Maſters of that Place, and were daily in Conference about proper Meaſures for the Attack of it, as ſoon as the Weather proves fair. Deſerters report, that the Garriſon begins already to be in want of Money and Proviſions. All things are diſpoſing for opening the Siege in Form, and the Danes have begun to land the Artillery and Ammunition. Part of the latter having been render'd unfit for Service by the Water, a new Supply is preparing here, which will be ſent from hence with all Expedition. General Baver has obtain'd Paſſage through this Country for a Body of Muſcovite Troops under his Command, which he is to conduct to the Camp before Stralſund. Letters from Dantzick ſay, the Generals Czeremetoff and Ronne were gone to Leopold, to confer with ſome Poliſh Senators there, about ſettling the Winter-Quarters of the Muſcovites; and we are inform'd it had been agreed, that they ſhould take them in Volhinia, Podolia, and the adjacent Parts, on Condition they ſhould ſecure the Frontiers from the Inroads of the Tartars and Coſſacks. There has lately been an Earthquake at Caminieck, which has done a great deal of Damage. The Mortality among the Cattle in this Country continues; and 'tis ſaid, has ſpread it ſelf into the Upper Luſace.

Berlin, Decemb. 5. *N. S.* The King continues his Reſolution of going with his whole Court to Pruſſia, ſoon after the Delivery of the Princeſs-Royal, who is very near her time. The Miniſter of the Elector of Hanover, has lately notify'd to this Court, that his Maſter had Countermanded the Troops, which were re-called from Flanders, which 'tis hoped may induce his Pruſſian Majeſty to give the like Orders to his, that are now on their return to this Country, and will arrive in the Dutchy of Magdeburg next Week, whither the Prince-Royal deſigns to repair in ſome Days, in order to review them. Monſieur Sibourg, Great Maſter of the Horſe, has had the Pruſſian Order conferr'd upon him, and is to be Inſtall'd, together with the Prince of Naſſau Dillemburg, the Count de Lippe Detmol, and General Span, on the next Anniverſary Day of his Majeſty's Coronation. Some time ſince a Swediſh Colonel paſs'd through this Place Expreſs, in his way from Bender to Stockholm; which, though the Contents of his Diſpatches are not known, has occaſion'd a Report that the King of Sueden and the Grand Vizir, are through the Mediation of the Cham of Tartary, and other Miniſters of the Port, perfectly Reconcil'd; that great Civilities have thereupon been ſhown him, and his Affairs begin to have a better Aſpect at that Court. The Muſcovites have already demoliſh'd one of the Fortreſſes lately built upon the Black Sea, and are actually at Work on Undermining another; which makes the Turks flatter themſelves, that they intend ſhortly to evacuate Aſoph in purſuance of the late Treaty, and deliver it up into the Hands of the Baſha arriv'd in thoſe Parts for that purpoſe. The Son of the Cham of Tartary has ſurpriz'd and made Priſoners Fifteen hundred of the Inhabitants that were retiring from thence; whereupon a Muſcovite Officer was come into the Ottoman Army to complain of this Violation of the Peace concluded between the two Nations. Promiſes were given him that they ſhould be ſet at Liberty; contrary to which, they are not only detain'd, but are to be ſent, together with the Muſcovite Hoſtages for the Performance of the Articles, to Conſtantinople, where the Ambaſſador of that Nation is ſtill under Confinement in the Seven Towers. The Calmuck Tartars, that remain faithful to the Czar, have made an Irruption into Tartary, and pillag'd and burnt ſeveral Towns and Villages in that Country, by way of Reprizal for the Hoſtilities committed by the Son of the Cham. The Grand Vizir is marching to Adrianople with that part of the Army that has not as yet been ſent into Winter-Quarters; where he intends to continue for ſome time, and afterwards proceed to Conſtantinople, into which City he deſigns to make his Entry with great Pomp and Magnificence. The Ambaſſador of Venice is under ſome Apprehenſions, leſt the Ottoman Port ſhould, after they have accommodated all Matters with the Czar and Republick of Poland, declare War againſt that State.

Dublin, Novemb. 29. This Evening the Hind Man of War, having receiv'd ſome Damage when ſhe was out at Sea, ſunk in this Harbour, but all the Men were ſav'd.

Cheſter, Decemb. 2. His Grace the Duke of Ormond having left Dublin the Thirtieth paſt, in the Dublin Yacht, under Convoy of three Men of War, arriv'd at Park-gate the Firſt Inſtant, and came hither this Evening.

Plymouth, Decemb. 2. This Day Sail'd the Seaford to the Eaſtward, and under her Convoy the Auſturias from Mallaga, and Leghorn Prize for London, and two Ships for Pool from Newfoundland, the Fortune for Oſtend, and two Dutch Doggers from Ireland for Zeeland.

Dartmouth, Decemb. 2. The Man of War and the outward-bound Gallies mention'd in my laſt, are ſtill here, detain'd by contrary Winds.

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